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## Submerged rail car is leaking chemicals

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**THOMPSON RIVER.** One of two rail cars knocked into the Thompson River by a rockslide is slowly leaking chemicals, provincial officials said.

Wednesday night's announcement came hours after a Canadian Pacific Railway spokesperson said the car, which is double-walled, appeared to be intact.

The two submerged cars are carrying ethylene glycol, a biodegradable chemical used to make windshield wiper fluid and antifreeze.

Meanwhile, prosecutors have laid charges in the case of a barge that sank with logging equipment and thousands of litres of fuel near an orca habitat on Vancouver Island.

The logging contractor and tugboat skipper are facing charges and are scheduled to appear in court on July 21.

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## Mamma Mia! a whole lot of fun

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## Boyfriend lifts Locklear's spirits



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# Parting such Swede sorrow

## Naslund off to Rangers

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**The most prolific scorer in Canucks history has got it made in Manhattan.**

Markus Naslund, an unrestricted free agent, signed a two-year deal with the New York Rangers, the Blueshirts announced yesterday.

"This team as a chance to win the cup," said Naslund, in a release by the Rangers. "I wanted to sign with a Cup contender."

Naslund said the Rangers were at the top of his list once he became a free agent July 1st.

The contract, which includes a \$1 million signing bonus, will see Naslund make \$4 million this season and \$3 million the next, according to media reports.

"Markus is one of the greatest athletes to ever represent the Canucks both on an off the ice," said Vancouver Canucks GM Mike Gillis in a release by the Canucks

yesterday.

"His on-ice success sees him leave the organization among the club leaders in almost every offensive category."

The 34-year-old Swede spent 12 seasons with the Canucks, eight as captain, and is the franchise leader in goals (346) and points (756).

Last season he recorded 25 goals and 30 assists in 82 games. He finished second on the team in goals and third in assists and points.

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Marcus Naslund shown at General Motors Place in March, 2007 during a game against the Colorado Avalanche.

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## Video released of suspect in alleged sale attempt

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Vancouver Police have released surveillance video of a woman they believe tried to sell brass plaques stolen from Queen Elizabeth Park to a scrap shop.

The photos were taken at a scrap dealer on June 20, the day after four brass plaques and a one-metre-tall statue, one of a group of four that portray tourists having their picture taken, were stolen from the park.

Const. Jana McGuinness said

the dealer, who didn't buy the plaque, recognized it from media coverage of the theft and called police.

"We can hope that they're intact and that other scrap yards and pawn dealers will be heads up enough to give us a call like this one did," she said.

Suspect seen in a surveillance video.

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# Local



## Screenings: Animated films

The Vancouver Art Gallery is screening the nearly 20 animated films featured in its summer exhibition, **KRAZY!**, in a large theatre space in the gallery next week. Shows include *Akira*, *Dumbo* and the first-ever animated feature. METRO VANCOUVER

## Newborns to receive additional screening

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Babies born in British Columbia will be screened for 19 congenital diseases and disorders, up from the current six, Premier Gordon Campbell announced in Vancouver yesterday.

The screening, which includes tests for cystic fibrosis and sickle cell disease, would allow doctors to detect and begin treating more diseases at birth, possibly avoiding lifelong health issues.

"(This) means a healthier life for newborns and reduced future pressures on our health-care system,"

**"(This) means a healthier life for newborns and reduced future pressures on our health-care system."**  
Premier Campbell

Campbell said at the Child Family Research Institute.

About 42,000 babies are screened annually, with roughly 20 children identified as having one of six treatable conditions.

The additional screening, which will cost another \$2 million per year, is expected to benefit another 20 children a year. The expansion will be phased in over the next 12 months with full implementation expected by 2010.

## Card tells tenants rights

Housing advocates to distribute 5,000 wallet cards to renters



Nathan, an intern with the Pivot Legal Society, hands out Tenant Rights cards outside the Astoria hotel on Hastings Street yesterday.

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Vancouver housing advocates launched a wallet card yesterday that will inform renters of their rights and warn them not to count on police or city help if they are evicted illegally.

The Tenant Rights cards, which will be handed out to 5,000 renters in the West End and Downtown Eastside, contain information about discrimination, privacy, housing standards and evictions.

But it also carries a warning: tenants who make complaints should be ready to face an illegal eviction and the possible loss of rental stock.

"Tenants need to know about those issues before they make complaints," said David Eby, a lawyer with the Pivot Legal Society.

### rights card

The Tenant Rights card is based on Pivot's Police Rights card, which has been distributed to more than 75,000 people across the country.

The police department, he said, will not intervene in landlord-tenant disputes because they consider them civil matters. The city, he adds, will condemn a building rather than make it livable by enforcing its standards of maintenance bylaws.

If a landlord changes the key and bags up all a person's belongings and throws them on the curb, the only recourse, Eby said, is to file a complaint with the Residential Tenancy Branch and hope for a hearing within two weeks.

"I think it's an awesome idea," said Ruth Meta, who used to live in Strathcona. "People don't know their rights."

## Study brings new cancer hope

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New research at the B.C. Cancer Agency may help find ways to identify and shut down stem cells that act as cancer factories to produce breast tumour cells.

Published yesterday in the journal *Cell Stem Cell*, the study by B.C. Cancer Agency researchers identi-

### by the numbers

● One in nine Canadian women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime.

fies a comprehensive catalogue of genes that appear in normal breast stem cells.

Dr. Afshin Raouf, lead author, said the approach is to understand how the normal stem cells work, so

researchers can translate that knowledge into learning how those cells can go "wrong."

"Moving forward is to understand how these same molecules can misfunction to produce a new entity of cancer stem cells."

"Our work brings new hope," he said, adding that with time, researchers will be able to come up with better and more specific treatments.



Dr. Afshin Raouf, with the B.C. Cancer Agency, examines stem cells in a petri dish yesterday.

### News in brief

**CLOSE CALL.** A 26-year-old B.C. Hydro worker was almost hit by lightning after a bolt struck near him early yesterday morning, cknw.com reports. The strike was so close it was unclear at first if the man had actually been hit. He has no injuries.

**TRANSIT.** InTransit B.C., the company responsible for the Canada Line, expects the new line to be up and running sooner than expected. The giant holes in the downtown are expected to be filled up between September 2008 and February 2009. Trains will

start running soon after along No. 3 Road in Richmond.

**ATTACK.** A Surrey jogger is threatening to carry a hatchet to protect himself and his dog, Sadie, after being attacked by a pit bull, news1130.com reports. David Blair was nicked on the knee and Sadie was bit.

**BODY.** A body was discovered in a Downtown Eastside apartment on Powell Street between Heatley Avenue and Princess Avenue on Wednesday night, news1130.com reports.

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## letters

### Stranded drivers waited too long

My family was among those stranded for two hours on the Ironworkers Memorial Bridge while police tried to stop the suicidal person trying to jump.

After two hours of waiting, the police asked people to turn around and head towards the Lions Gate Bridge. Getting across there was another three- to four-hour wait.

While I appreciate the concern they showed for saving that one life, I wish they had been more proactive about the hundreds of people stranded on the bridge on a hot day.

SHARMILA KASBEKAR,  
VIA E-MAIL

### Citizens lacking compassion

I find it very sad that an apology by the police had to be offered for closing the Ironworkers Memorial Bridge to appease an upset public.

I wonder when we would see upset citizens begin urging distraught people on our bridges to jump so they can get on with their lives. Metro Vancouver has become the metropolitan that our civic and provincial leaders have always wanted.

I just wonder if the lack of compassion was in their vision.

JASON CHOW, BURNABY

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### stabbing

### Teenage girl cut at house party

**ARREST.** A teenage girl was arrested after allegedly stabbing another teen girl in a house party in Maple Ridge yesterday morning.

The 18-year-old victim suffered a cut on her arm. Police would not release the type of weapon, but the girl is out of hospital.

Police arrested the suspect, who is also 18, about four blocks from the house. Police said alcohol was involved.

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PM Stephen Harper

## Harper faces challenges at Japan G8

**AGRICULTURE.** A food crisis is just one of the daunting challenges Prime Minister Stephen Harper and other world leaders are faced with at the annual Group of Eight summit next week in Japan. Industrialized nations of the G8 are under intense pressure to take immediate joint action to increase aid.

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## Quebec City turns 400

The downpour that drenched Quebec City as it celebrated its 400th birthday wasn't nearly enough to dampen the pomp and circumstance of the celebrations and, if anything, it added a tint of historical accuracy.

Régis Labeaume, the city's ebullient mayor, pointed out that accounts from 1608 refer to heavy rains the day Samuel de Champlain landed to set up Nouvelle France's first non-native settlement.

Fittingly, several hundred hardy souls donned slickers or raised umbrellas to take in the celebrations, the focal point being a tribute to Champlain from a raft of dignitaries



Canadian dignitaries pose in front of the Samuel de Champlain statue after a ceremony celebrating the 400th year of foundation of Quebec City yesterday.

that included Governor Harper and French Prime Minister François Fillon, General Michaëlle Jean, Prime Minister Stephen Harper and French Prime Minister François Fillon, who also huddled under

umbrellas.

"The seeds planted here 400 years ago today have blossomed into a magnificent city, a strong and proud Québécois nation, and a great Canadian country, strong and free. What an amazing legacy," Harper said.

The Prime Minister said the city's anniversary was important for all Canadians because Champlain's landing "really marks the beginning of what we have become today. Where I come from they say all Canadians must have two cities in his or her heart: their own and Quebec City. Because it is the most beautiful city in Canada, the most enchanting."

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### News in brief

**TORONTO 18.** A police agent who is the Crown's star witness in a hometown terror trial has pleaded guilty to threatening to chop off the legs of two 12-year-old girls. Mubin Shaikh, 32, was given a one-year conditional discharge yesterday. He is testifying at the "Toronto 18" trial.

**SUBMARINES** The Conservative government has signed \$370 million contract with West Coast firm, to refit Canada's four Victoria Class submarines.

**POLITICS.** A new opinion poll has the federal Conservatives and Liberals tied at 31 per cent support nationally, with Stephen Harper's Tories losing ground in Quebec. The Harris-Decima poll suggested different ideals on climate change were hurting the Tories.

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# World

**"Staff members should dress tastefully, and not be too exposing."**

A new rule imposed by China's Ministry of Public Security intended to clean up the country's entertainment venues.



## China cracks down

China's government has told discos, karaoke bars and other entertainment venues to install windows in private rooms and ensure staff dress modestly from Oct. 1 as part of an effort to crack down on prostitution and drugs. **REUTERS**

### News in brief

**OLYMPICS.** U.S. President George W. Bush will attend the opening ceremonies of the Olympic Games in China next month, the White House said yesterday.

**ENGLAND.** London's Mayor Boris Johnson launched an investigation yesterday into allegations of sexual and financial misconduct against his deputy, Ray Lewis.

**SPACE.** Volcanic activity has played a central role in forging the surface of Mercury, scientists said yesterday based on data collected by a NASA spacecraft.

**AFGHANISTAN.** Some 2,200 U.S. Marines in southern Afghanistan have had their tour of duty extended by 30 days, U.S. officials said yesterday. **REUTERS**

## Rescue boosts Uribe's status

**Despite a two-term limit, the popular politician may be mulling another election run, a possibility that has critics concerned about the state of the country's democracy.**

Colombian President Alvaro Uribe was greeted with cheers, folk dancers and banners clamoring for his re-election when he stepped off a helicopter for a community meeting in Colombia last month.

After Wednesday's spectacular rescue of FARC hostage Ingrid Betancourt and three Americans, the U.S. ally may have gained even more support to run for a third term if he wants, with admirers saying he is the man to take on the Marxist rebels.

Already hugely popular because of his U.S.-backed

### political muscle

Foes worry President Alvaro Uribe will use his popularity to muscle through a vote and bypass the country's institutions, which currently limit a president to two terms.

crackdown on the FARC guerrillas, Uribe has been cagey about whether he is mulling seeking re-election. But the idea of a third term is worrying critics concerned about democracy and even some on Wall Street, which has openly backed him.

Uribe recently pushed the idea of a vote on to the agenda by calling for a referendum on re-running his 2006 re-election after a court found the vote may have been tainted by corruption. **REUTERS**

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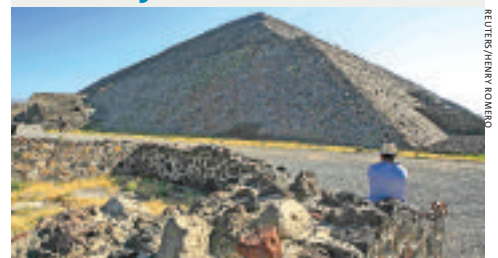
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## Mexico Pyramid of the Sun



A man looks at the Pyramid of the Sun at the Teotihuacan archaeological site in the outskirts of Mexico City, where archeologists plan to explore an ancient cave this month. **REUTERS/HENRY ROMERO**

## Israel, Syria need face-to-face: Olmert

**ISRAEL.** Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert said yesterday peace talks between Israel and Syria, now mediated by Turkey, will have to be conducted face-to-face "very soon."

"With the Syrians, we are talking seriously and in my estimation very soon the negotiations will have to be direct. They will not be able to continue in the mode in which they are currently being held," Olmert told an economic conference in the southern Israeli resort

city of Eilat.

Olmert made his comments as a third round of indirect talks between Israel and Syria came to a close in Turkey yesterday.

A Turkish government source told Reuters that Israel and Syria have agreed to hold a fourth round of indirect talks in late July. During that meeting, the sides will decide whether to move to direct talks starting in August, the source said. **REUTERS**



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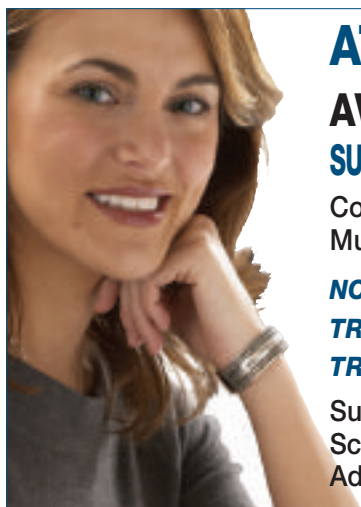
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## CAW pressure?

Hargrove's longtime aide speaks out

**A candidate for one of the two top leadership posts with the Canadian Auto Workers says she's received high-level pressure to support a so-called "team" that doesn't include her.**

Carol Phillips, who wants to become the CAW's next

national secretary-treasurer, confirmed yesterday that some assistants to retiring president Buzz Hargrove have told her who to endorse during the push for early decisions on the two most powerful positions in the union.

Phillips, a longtime assis-

tant to Hargrove and his predecessor Bob White, revealed members of the union's national executive board also received instructions on who to support. She wouldn't identify the senior assistants and other officials.

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**Medals.** Beijing organizers took possession of the 3,000 medals for next month's Olympics in a ceremony near Tiananmen Square yesterday. The organizers also took possession of the 3,000 medals for September's Paralympics. **REUTERS**

# Beijing Games

## Turkish champ Mutlu withdraws

**WEIGHTLIFTING.** Turkish Olympic champion Halil Mutlu's aim of becoming the first weightlifter to win four gold medals ended yesterday when he announced his withdrawal from the Beijing Games, broadcaster CNN Turk reported. The triple-gold medalist — a winner in the 54-kg category in Atlanta and the 56-kg at the last two Games — made the announcement after meeting with Turkey's sports minister. **REUTERS**

## Monday's lineup

**UNDEFEATED.** Calgarian paralympic athlete Earle Connor — the undefeated champion in the 100-metre dash — will compete in Beijing. Pick up Monday's Metro for more.

**34** days remain until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.



## Swimsuit swamps records

### LZR Racer credited as times fall on road to the Olympics

**Alex Baumann can recall a time when it didn't take 15 minutes to squeeze in to your swimsuit.**

But there's little doubt in the 1984 double Olympic gold medalist's mind what he'd be wearing if he was getting ready for the 2008 Beijing Summer Games — the same Speedo LZR Racer model in which more than 40 world records have been broken since February.

"Certainly, I would be wearing it if I would be competing now," he said.

**Amanda Beard and Michael Phelps, right, model the Speedo LZR Racer during the February launch of the suit in New York City.** MIKE STOBIE/GETTY IMAGES

He's not alone. Even swimmers who have deals with rival companies are switching allegiances.

Among the defections are Japanese star Kosuke Kitajima, who last month shattered the world record in the 200-metre breaststroke while wearing the LZR Racer on a trial basis. He's not switching back, having grudgingly gotten the go-ahead from the Japan Swimming Federation and Mizuno, his sponsor.

Nike also gave permission to seven of its U.S. swimmers to use the suit at the U.S. Olympic trials.

"It's caught the world by surprise so much that we have to keep in mind it's about the swimmer," said Canadian Olympic team head coach Tom Johnson.

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Canadian team; they got their new suits after their Olympic trials in April. They have been wearing them in competition since, establishing personal bests, setting a handful of Canadian records, but not exactly setting the world on fire.

"It still comes down to the fact you better be a well-prepared athlete or you don't have a hope in hell, suit or no suit," said Johnson.

Some critics have called it "technological doping," but Speedo had the suit approved by swimming's international governing body, FINA, and complied with their demands to make it available to everyone competing in Beijing.

There's also a lawsuit. Tyr Sport Inc. is suing Speedo for allegedly violating antitrust laws, restraint of trade and false advertising.

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## Here we go again

Universal's screen version of the global hit stage musical Mamma Mia! is the most fun to be had at the movies this or any other recent summer. **page 15**



Westcoast Weekend, page 12 **Hit the trails**

Mountain biking will continue to grow on the North Shore Mountains for a long time, says columnist. **Dave Norona.**

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## Times have changed for trail lovers



Dave Norona enjoys one of the many elevated stunts that traverse over sensitive terrain on the North Shore Mountains.

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Thanks to the district of North Vancouver, its amazing residents, and tons of enthusiastic riders mountain biking will continue to grow on the North Shore Mountains for a long time. It was not always this way.

When mountain biking first started on the shore by a group of young enthusiastic off-road riders it did not take long for residents to complain about parking issues, trail erosion and illegally cut trails.

Well times have changed! The North Shore Mountains are now showcased around the world on how to make proper environmentally friendly trails that allow tons of bikers, dog walkers and hikers to enjoy these trails in a

responsible manner.

The North Shore Mountain Bike Association ([nsmba.bc.ca](http://nsmba.bc.ca)) and North Shore Mountain Biking

([nsmb.com](http://nsmb.com)) together have helped create a positive way in which everyone gets to enjoy these amazing trails in Vancouver's backyard. In fact the best sections of trail are that way because of these two groups, the loads of volunteers who come out on regular trail days, and the shops that support trail maintenance.

This Monday the new Fromme Mountain Sustainable Trail Use and Classification plan will be released so come out to support sustainable trail usage for everyone. It'll be released at 7 p.m. Council Chambers, 355 West Queens Rd., North Vancouver.

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weekend

## Music

## The new rock classics

## SoundCheck

## Alan Cross



When I saw the Entertainment Weekly cover story called "The New Classics: The 1000 Best Movies, Albums Books & More of the Last 25 Years," I flipped to their list of albums and immediately became a little nauseous.

Beyoncé's Dangerously in Love at 19 while the Beastie Boys' Paul's Boutique only managed 43? The Joshua Tree at 63, a full 54 positions behind Amy Winehouse? Nirvana's Unplugged (11) album ahead of Nevermind, which didn't even make the top 100? Heck, even the Widow Cobain's Live Through This squeaked in at 99.

I realize that lists such as these are designed to make people mad. It gets people talking about your magazine during that double-issue drought around July 4. But I can't help but take the bait. Here then, are what I believe to be the ten most indispensable rock albums released since 1983 that EW didn't feel worthy for their list.

- Licensed to Ill/ Beastie Boys (1986): Frat-boy humour that resulted in the first ever No. 1 rap album. The sounds of suburbs haven't been the same since.
- The Stone Roses/ The

Stone Roses (1989): After the Smiths' The Queen is Dead (73), quite possibly the most important British album of the decade.

- Violator/Depeche Mode (1990): The surprise North American success of their seventh studio album hinted at the alternative revolution that was to follow a year later.
- Nevermind/ Nirvana (1991): A no-brainer. The album that ushered in the alternative nation.

Mainstream rock hasn't been the same since.

- Bloodsugarsexmagik/ Red Hot Chili Peppers (1991): The combination of producer Rick Rubin and new guitarist John

Frusciante kick new life into some old grooves.

- Ten/ Pearl Jam (1991): Sure, they've distanced themselves from the arena rock sound of their first album, but it's still their best.
- Automatic for the People/ REM (1992): Five singles and one of the most brilliant videos ever (Everybody Hurts), it represents REM at their peak.
- Rage Against the Machine/ Rage Against the Machine (1992): Probably more important today than it was when it was released.
- Fully Completely/ Tragically Hip (1993): Okay, so EW wouldn't have bothered with anything Canadian outside of Alanis Morissette, Neil Young and the Arcade Fire. But do you know any self-respecting Canadian who doesn't own this record?
- Definitely Mayb/ Oasis (1995): Snotty and full of ambitious arrogance, this kicked off the Britpop era.

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## Full circle for the Soul

## OnTheBeat

## Rob McMahon



Collective Soul have come full circle to their roots as mid-90s alt-rockers.

About to kick off a tour with fellow post-grungers Blues Traveller and Live (two of many hitting the road this summer), the Georgia-based band is back to its guitar-focused foundation with Afterwords — a situation guitarist Dean Roland says brought back memories.

"I remember the first time we played with Live and Blues Traveler was at



Collective Soul play the Commodore Ballroom July 8.

Woodstock 94," he said. "For us (the mid-90s) was an amazing time. Our career just getting started, and I was 21 years old — young and excited, and a little naive about how things work ... Every generation has that moment, and I feel

blessed to have been a part of it."

It's been a long journey for Roland and the band since their debut, Hints, Allegations and Things Left Unsaid. From legal battles to experiments in glam-rock and polished produc-

## new take

While the band moved away from musical innovation, they got creative with distribution. Their label El Music Group has worked out an exclusive deal with Target and iTunes — an arrangement that wouldn't have been possible four or five years ago.

## Profile

tion, the group meandered back to guitar-based alt-rock and an indie label — this time their own.

"Over the years it was easier keep adding things ... It's harder to go back to your roots," said Roland. "Musically and lyrically we tried to go back to the place where we came from ... In a way, I think it rejuvenated us as a band."

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**Amos Lee**

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Grade: **★★★★**



**THIS SINGER-SONGWRITER** has an extraordinary ability to merge soul with hard-

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this guy. **GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM**

**Ron Sexsmith**

Album: **Exit Strategy of the Soul**

Label: **Warner**

Release date: **07/01/08**

Grade: **★★★★**

**UNDERSTATED AND WINSOME** best sum up this Canadian songster's strengths. He's



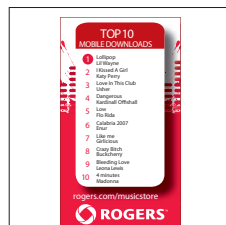
won over fans in, among others, Coldplay's Chris Martin and Feist — the latter co-wrote Brandy Alexander with Sexsmith and got first dibs to record it for last year's *The Reminder*. Sexsmith's take on the song exudes soulful charm; the remainder of this outing

delivers hope, sadness and spiritualized comfort, nicely enveloped by tender piano and '70s throwback horns from a Cuban duo.

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**Christian** Bale, Maggie Gyllenhaal and Gary Oldman have tipped late actor Heath Ledger to win an Oscar for his role in *The Dark Knight*. **EW.COM**

## Movie Reviews

Advance raves **Mama Mia! Streep performance Oscar-worthy**

# Money, money, money: Musical hits the jackpot

**Summer fun.** No matter how many blockbusters there are, Universal's screen version of the global hit stage musical *Mamma Mia!* is the most fun to be had at the movies this or any other recent summer.

Teenage boys may be glued to the latest action adventure, but the rest of the family will have a rollicking good time dancing in the aisles to Swedish pop group ABBA's irresistible songs. It's a delightful piece of filmmaking with a marvelous cast topped by Meryl Streep in one of her smartest and most entertaining performances.

After its world premiere in London on Monday, the film opens here on July 18.

Credit goes to the original show's creators — producer Judy Craymer, director Phyllida Lloyd and writer Catherine Johnson — for seeing their vision through to such a polished and enjoyable picture. Hanging a tale of a woman whose daughter might have been fathered by one



Pierce Brosnan and Meryl Streep star in *Mamma Mia!*, which hits theatres on July 18.

of three attractive men on a bunch of ABBA songs sounds simple, but its simplicity is as deceptive as the masterfully crafted songs themselves.

Streep plays Donna, a

former singer who has raised daughter Sophie (Amanda Seyfried) alone at a fading resort on a remote Greek island. Sophie finds her mother's diary from 20 years earlier and discovers

there are three men who might be her father. About to be married to boyfriend Sky (Dominic Cooper), she sends invitations to the celebration to all three on behalf of her mother but without telling her.

Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth and Stellan Skarsgård, as the possible dads, show up on the island where Donna is readying the wedding.

The songs from Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus have memorably sturdy lyrics that the filmmakers weave with great skill into their story.

Streep is sensationally good in rendering the whole yarn credible and in performing dramatically moving songs such as *Slipping Through My Fingers*, sung to her departing daughter, and *The Winner Takes It All*, to a lost love. It's no stretch to think of her performance in Oscar terms, ranking with such previous musical winners as Liza Minnelli, Barbra Streisand and Catherine Zeta-Jones.

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## The Lane of life

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### Brick Lane

Director: **Sarah Gavron**

Stars: **Tannishtha Chatterjee,**

**Satish Kaushik**

Rating: **14A**

Grade: **●●●●●**

**AS SOON** as the basic plot points of *Brick Lane* are laid out — a mother's suicide, an arranged marriage, life in chilly, racist London, an oafish husband — you start to mentally settle in for the usual, vaguely melodramatic ride that will likely take you to those familiar places — a glimpse of freedom, a forbidden affair, an awful confrontation and, almost inevitably, a tragic ending. Director Sarah Gavron's *Brick Lane*, based on the book by Monica Ali, hits its marks with clockwork precision as we get to know the unhappy life of Nazneen (Tannishtha Chatterjee) in the East End London neighbourhood that gives the movie its title.

An arranged marriage

with Chanu (Satish Kaushik), a corpulent and self-important oaf, allowed her younger sister to remain home in Bangladesh, where she regales her older sister with tales of her many romances while Nazneen suffocates in their cramped council flat.

When her husband quits his job, she takes in piecework sewing, delivered weekly by handsome Karim (Christopher Simpson), and an affair begins that makes her doubt her longstanding ambition to return home to her sister. When 9/11 radicalizes Karim and makes her husband decide, after long delays, that a return home is imperative, she's suddenly forced to choose what she really wants from her life. The film strives to transcend the usual clichés about Muslim and immigrant life, but the premise is so venerable that it never really manages this considerable feat — despite fine performances by Chatterjee and Kaushik in particular — until near the end, when it rouses an unexpected twist in its tail.

## Encounter not close enough

**STEVE GOW**  
for Metro Canada

### Encounters at the End of the World

Director: **Scott Rowland, Stefan Pashov**

Stars: **Werner Herzog**

Rating: **G**

Grade: **●●●●●**

**At the** beginning of the film, acclaimed director Werner Herzog (Grizzly Man, *Rescue Dawn*) flies to Antarctica to make a documentary but, as he claims, he will not "come up with another film about penguins."

Instead, the German filmmaker wants to study the eccentric personalities

that make up the population that choose to inhabit an isolated world where everyone must take survival school.

Along the way, Herzog does meet interesting people but after 100 minutes of this, the film's goal is still unclear and you're left feeling unfulfilled. There are beautiful scenes in *Encounters*.

Herzog's most compelling encounter ironically comes when he discovers a fascinating penguin colony and a disoriented bird that strays off to its imminent death. Considering Herzog's earlier claim, maybe he should've made *March of the Penguins 2* after all.

## Girls will love adventures of young explorer

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### Kit Kittredge: An American Girl

Director: **Patricia Rozema**

Stars: **Abigail Breslin, Joan Cusack, Stanley Tucci**

Rating: **G**

Grade: **●●●●●**

**It's hard** to find fault with the line of dolls that inspired — and underwrote,

to some degree — Patricia Rozema's *Kit Kittredge*. The American Girl dolls have colonized a nice stretch of girlhood coinciding roughly with grade school with a gratefully non-sexualized world that aims to teach a generation of daughters about history, friendship, self-reliance and respect, a cohort of 18-inch tall figures holding back the bulwark against hordes of Bratz dolls. Abi-

gail Breslin plays Kit, a sassy but sweet-tempered young girl whose 1934 has gone from middle class to mid-Depression as her father loses his job and leaves Cleveland for Chicago to look for work, and her mother is forced to take in boarders. At least one parent needs to go missing if the protagonist in a children's story is going to get their shot at an adventure, and it arrives in

the form of a house full of eccentric boarders (played by Joan Cusack, Stanley Tucci and Jane Krakowski), a pair of young hobos (Willow Smith and Max Thieriot) and a string of robberies the authorities blame on the homeless. It takes too long for the story to kick in, and as a result it never gets up to speed, but that might not be a minus for the movie's audiences: the little girls.

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 Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:45  
 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50  
 Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:40  
 The Love Guru (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:20  
 WALL-E (G) Digital Presentation, No Passes Fri-Thu 2:40-3:10

**PARK & TILFORD**

333 Brookbank Ave., 604-985-3911  
 Hancock (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-12:50  
 The Incredible Hulk (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-6:40  
 Kung Fu Panda (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40  
 Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10  
 Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50

**Richmond****RICHMOND CENTRE 6**

6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173  
 Get Smart (PG) Fri 4:20-6:55 Sat-Sun 12:40-4:20  
 Hancock (PG) No Passes Fri 5:25-9:50  
 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Thu 4:15-7:05  
 Kung Fu Panda (G) Fri 5:05-7:20 Sat-Sun 12:35-2:50  
 WALL-E (G) Fri 4:25-7:35 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:25  
 Wanted (18A) Fri 4:35-7:15  
 SILVERCITY RIVERPORT  
 14211 Entertainment Way, 604-272-7280  
 The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15  
 Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-7:45  
 Hancock (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-12:30  
 The Incredible Hulk (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:40  
 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15

Iron Man (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-4:10  
 Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Fri-Wed 12:05-2:35  
 Kung Fu Panda (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:45  
 Kung Fu Panda: The IMAX Experience (G) Fri-Thu 12:2-15:40  
 The Love Guru (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:30  
 Love Story 2050 (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Thu 1:50-5:00  
 Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10  
 Thoda Pyaar Thoda Magic (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 3:30-7:10  
 WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-6:45  
 Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-1:15  
 You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-7:25

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4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332  
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**SILVERCITY METROPOLIS**

4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474  
 Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:35  
 Hancock (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:15  
 The Incredible Hulk (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50  
 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:20  
 Kung Fu Panda (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:20  
 WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:40  
 Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40  
 Station Square  
 220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711  
 The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Fri 3:45-6:30 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:45  
 Get Smart (PG) Fri 4:05-7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:05  
 Iron Man (PG) Fri 4:05-7:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:05  
 Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Fri 4:20-7:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20

Thu 4:20-7:10  
 Sex and the City (18A) Fri 3:40-6:25  
 You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri 4:10-6:50  
 Young People F...ing (18A) Fri 4:30-7:15  
 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30  
 7:15-9:35

**New West/Coquitlam****SILVERCITY COQUITLAM**

170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911  
 The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55  
 Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 2:40-5:10  
 Hancock (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:20-12:10  
 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55  
 Iron Man (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:10  
 Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:45  
 Kung Fu Panda (G) Fri-Sun 11:15-1:40  
 The Love Guru (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05  
 Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30  
 WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:15  
 Fri 11:30-4:10 Sat 1:30-4:10  
 9:30 Sun 11:30-4:10  
 1:30-4:10  
 Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40  
 Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30  
 You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25  
 Young People F...ing (18A) Fri-Thu 10:35

**Surrey/White Rock/Langley****CLOVA**

5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527  
 The Incredible Hulk (14A) Fri 7 Sat-Thu 1:7  
 Iron Man (PG) Fri 9:10 Sat-Thu 3:9:10

**HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA**

7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441  
 Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:40  
 Iron Man (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-4:40  
 Sarkar Raj (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-7:15  
 The Strangers (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30  
 You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:30

**STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE**

12161-72nd Ave., Surrey, 604-501-9400

Get Smart (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:30  
 Tue 1:40-7:20 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:30  
 Hancock (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50  
 The Happening (14A) Fri-Thu 9:35  
 The Incredible Hulk (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15  
 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-6:50  
 Jaane Tu Ya Jaane Na (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:35

Kung Fu Panda Fri-Thu 12:10-2:30  
 The Love Guru (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:50  
 Love Story 2050 (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Thu 12:20-4:40  
 Sex and the City Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45  
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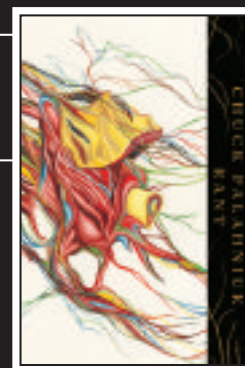
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## TV Watch/Listings

## FRIDAY

| Vu  | Sc  | C | 7:00 | 7:30                        | 8:00                        | 8:30                                                                                        | 9:00                                                    | 9:30                                      | 10:00                                     | 10:30           | 11:00 |
|-----|-----|---|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 251 | 308 | 6 | CBC  | Coronation St.              | Laughs                      | Air Farce Live                                                                              | Comedy Fest                                             | MVP-Lives of Hockey Wives                 | CBC News: The National (N)                | Stampede        |       |
| 255 | 358 | 6 | CH   | E News                      | The Insider                 | Mysteries                                                                                   | Mysteries                                               | Dr. 90210 (CC)                            | Celebrity Plastic Surgery                 | News (CC)       |       |
| 250 | 321 | 6 | CTV  | eTalk (CC)                  | Hollywood                   | Ghost Whisperer (CC)                                                                        | Greek (Series Premiere) (N)                             | Without a Trace "Satellites"              | Without a Trace "Satellites"              | News (N)        |       |
| 252 | 336 | 6 | GTV  | Entertainment               | ET Canada                   | Very Bad Men (CC)                                                                           | NUMB3RS "Take Out" (CC)                                 | Friday Night Lights (CC)                  | Friday Night Lights (CC)                  | News (N)        |       |
| 256 | 389 | 6 | VI   | Degrassi                    | Friends (CC)                | Dance Machine (N) (CC)                                                                      | Black Swan * (2002) Melanie Doane, Michael Riley, (CC)  | Reviews                                   | Reviews                                   | News (N)        |       |
| 253 | 359 | 6 | CITY | Wheel-Fortune               | Jeopardy! (N)               | Biography "Kelsey Grammer"                                                                  | Stargate SG-1 "The Scourge"                             | The Collector "The Vampire"               | The Collector "The Vampire"               | Reviews         |       |
| 289 | 381 | 6 | CW   | 70s Show                    | 70s Show                    | WWF Friday Night SmackDown!                                                                 | NUMB3RS "Take Out" (CC)                                 | Seinfeld                                  | Seinfeld                                  | Frasier (CC)    |       |
| 289 | 381 | 6 | CBS  | Entertainment               | The Insider                 | U.S. Olympic Trials Swimming                                                                | 4th of July Fireworks                                   | Boston Pops Fireworks                     | Boston Pops Fireworks                     | News (N)        |       |
| 287 | 379 | 6 | NBC  | Dateline NBC (N) (CC)       | Jeopardy! (N)               | Dance Machine (N) (CC)                                                                      | Duel (N) (CC)                                           | Washington Mutual Family 4th              | Washington Mutual Family 4th              | News (N)        |       |
| 288 | 380 | 6 | ABC  | Wheel-Fortune               | Jeopardy! (N)               | Daddy Day Care ** (2003) Eddie Murphy, Jeff Garlin, (CC)                                    | CBC News: The National                                  | Fourth of Julvans                         | Fourth of Julvans                         | News (N)        |       |
| 290 | 382 | 6 | FOX  | Two-Half Men                | Two-Half Men                | CBC News: The fifth estate                                                                  | Larry King Live                                         | News (N)                                  | IQ Weekly                                 | Family Guy      |       |
| 502 | 390 | 6 | NW   | Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)    | Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)    | MLB Baseball: Blue Jays at Angels                                                           | Sportsnet Connected (Live)                              | Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)                  | Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)                  | Cooper 360      |       |
| 500 | 500 | 6 | CNN  | Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)    | Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)    | CFL Football Saskatchewan Roughriders at BC Lions, From BC Place Stadium in Vancouver, (CC) | Sportsnet Connected (Live)                              | Sportsnet Connected (Live)                | Sportsnet Connected (Live)                | Sportsnet       |       |
| 407 | 419 | 6 | RSP  | Storm Hawks                 | Storm Hawks                 | Naruto (CC)                                                                                 | Naruto (CC)                                             | Death Note                                | Death Note                                | Shadow          |       |
| 400 | 400 | 6 | TSN  | Storm Hawks                 | Storm Hawks                 | Loonatics                                                                                   | Loonatics                                               | The Lord of the Rings *** (1978, Fantasy) | The Lord of the Rings *** (1978, Fantasy) | Shadow          |       |
| 555 | 543 | 6 | YTV  | George                      | Merrie Melody               | The Royal CC                                                                                | The Royal CC                                            | Private Life of a Masterpiece             | Private Life of a Masterpiece             | Ed (CC)         |       |
| 555 | 543 | 6 | KNO  | Emily of New Moon (CC)      | Emily of New Moon (CC)      | Brooks & Dunn: One on One                                                                   | Himalaya With Michael Palin                             | Home Imp. Roseanne                        | Home Imp. Roseanne                        | Ed (CC)         |       |
| 575 | 583 | 6 | CMT  | Home Imp. Roseanne          | Home Imp. Roseanne          | Criminal Minds "L.D.S.K."                                                                   | Himalaya With Michael Palin                             | Private Life of a Masterpiece             | Private Life of a Masterpiece             | Ed (CC)         |       |
| 552 | 543 | 6 | YTV  | Merrie Melody               | Merrie Melody               | What Not to Wear "Amber"                                                                    | CSI: Miami "Free Fall" (CC)                             | What Not to Wear "Amber"                  | What Not to Wear "Amber"                  | CSI: Miami      |       |
| 521 | 560 | 6 | A&E  | CSI: Miami "Open Water"     | CSI: Miami "Open Water"     | What Not to Wear "Amber"                                                                    | CSI: Miami "Free Fall" (CC)                             | What Not to Wear "Amber"                  | What Not to Wear "Amber"                  | CSI: Miami      |       |
| 521 | 560 | 6 | TLC  | ReGenesis "The Trials" (CC) | ReGenesis "The Trials" (CC) | Cold Squad "Bobby Johnson"                                                                  | Kenny-Spenny Kenny-Spenny                               | Webdreams                                 | Webdreams                                 | Sin Cities      |       |
| 516 | 522 | 6 | SHO  | (6:00) George of the Jungle | (6:00) George of the Jungle | Sex and City                                                                                | (05) A Guy Thing * (2003) Jason Lee, Julia Stiles, (CC) | Tasty Travels                             | Tasty Travels                             | Cool Runnings   |       |
| 294 | 650 | 6 | TBS  | Diner, Drive-In             | Road Tasted                 | Dinner                                                                                      | Iron Chef America                                       | Food Safari                               | Food Safari                               | Diner, Drive-In |       |
| 603 | 561 | 6 | CEN  | (6:30) Monster House ***    | (6:30) Monster House ***    | The Kingdom ** (2007, Action)                                                               | Jamie Foxx, Premiere, (CC)                              | Shake Hands With the Devil ** (2007)      | Shake Hands With the Devil ** (2007)      | Diner, Drive-In |       |
| 320 | 621 | 6 | CEN  | (6:00) Nancy Drew ** (2007) | (6:00) Nancy Drew ** (2007) | MTV Shuffle (CC)                                                                            | Shot at Love-Tila Tequila                               | Life of Ryan                              | Life of Ryan                              | 4REAL (CC)      |       |
| 581 | 566 | 6 | MTV  | Life of Ryan                | The Paper                   | MTV Shuffle (CC)                                                                            | Shot at Love-Tila Tequila                               | Life of Ryan                              | Life of Ryan                              | 4REAL (CC)      |       |

## SATURDAY

| Vu  | Sc  | C | 7:00 | 7:30                                                     | 8:00                                                         | 8:30                                                         | 9:00                                                         | 9:30                                  | 10:00                                 | 10:30          | 11:00 |
|-----|-----|---|------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| 251 | 308 | 6 | CBC  | MLB Baseball: Blue Jays at Angels                        | Movie (CC)                                                   | Movie (CC)                                                   | 2008 Calgary Stampede From Calgary, (Taped) (CC)             | Out There                             | Out There                             | Guy Stuff      |       |
| 255 | 358 | 6 | CH   | E News                                                   | Fashion                                                      | Fashion                                                      | Fashion                                                      | Comey Now                             | Comey Now                             | News (N)       |       |
| 250 | 321 | 6 | CTV  | W-FIVE (CC) (DVS)                                        | A Friend of the Family (2005) Kim Coates, Laura Harris, (CC) | Andromeda (N) (CC)                                           | Andromeda (N) (CC)                                           | renewed                               | renewed                               | News (N)       |       |
| 252 | 336 | 6 | GTV  | Andromeda (N) (CC)                                       | Largo Winch "Psycho Killer"                                  | Law & Order (CC)                                             | Law & Order (CC)                                             | Eli Stone "Heal the Pain"             | Eli Stone "Heal the Pain"             | Star-at Movies |       |
| 256 | 389 | 6 | VI   | New Canoe                                                | Island Week                                                  | Murdoch Mysteries (CC)                                       | Fubar ** (2002) Paul Spence, David Lawrence, (CC)            | CSI: Miami "Deviant" (CC)             | CSI: Miami "Deviant" (CC)             | Cold Case      |       |
| 253 | 359 | 6 | CITY | Stargate Atlantis "Sateda"                               | King                                                         | King                                                         | 48 Hours Mystery (CC)                                        | Law & Order: Criminal Intent          | Law & Order: Criminal Intent          | News (N)       |       |
| 289 | 381 | 6 | CBS  | Entertainment Tonight (N)                                | The Unit "Two Coins" (CC)                                    | U.S. Olympic Trials Swimming                                 | Law & Order: Criminal Intent                                 | Eli Stone "Heal the Pain"             | Eli Stone "Heal the Pain"             | KOMO 4 News    |       |
| 287 | 379 | 6 | NBC  | Backroads                                                | Inside Edition                                               | Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen ** (2004)               | America's Most Wanted                                        | News (N)                              | Scrubs (CC)                           | MADtv (CC)     |       |
| 288 | 380 | 6 | ABC  | Wheel-Fortune                                            | Jeopardy!                                                    | Cops (CC)                                                    | Cops (CC)                                                    | Canine Confidential (CC)              | Canine Confidential (CC)              | Sat. Report    |       |
| 290 | 382 | 6 | FOX  | Two-Half Men                                             | Two-Half Men                                                 | Special Investigations                                       | Special Investigations                                       | CNN Saturday Night                    | CNN Saturday Night                    | Poker          |       |
| 502 | 390 | 6 | NW   | Canine Confidential (CC)                                 | Canine Confidential (CC)                                     | World Combat League (CC)                                     | World Combat League (CC)                                     | Sportsnet Connected (Live)            | Sportsnet Connected (Live)            | Poker          |       |
| 500 | 500 | 6 | CNN  | Newsroom                                                 | Newsroom                                                     | SportsCentre (Live) (CC)                                     | SportsCentre (Live) (CC)                                     | Poker Night (Taped) (CC)              | Poker Night (Taped) (CC)              | SportsCentre   |       |
| 407 | 419 | 6 | RSP  | Poker After Dark (CC)                                    | Poker After Dark (CC)                                        | Mystery Hnt. Mystery Hnt.                                    | Mystery Hnt. Mystery Hnt.                                    | Mystery Hnt. Mystery Hnt.             | Mystery Hnt. Mystery Hnt.             | Ghost          |       |
| 400 | 400 | 6 | TSN  | NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup                                | NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup                                    | Chop Socky                                                   | Chop Socky                                                   | Chicken                               | Chicken                               | Tripping-Rift  |       |
| 555 | 543 | 6 | YTV  | Chaotic                                                  | Johnny Test                                                  | Heartbeat                                                    | Heartbeat                                                    | The Jerk **                           | The Jerk **                           | Catherine-Grt  |       |
| 555 | 543 | 6 | KNO  | National Geographic (CC)                                 | National Geographic (CC)                                     | Reba (CC)                                                    | Reba (CC)                                                    | Hope & Faith                          | Hope & Faith                          | Hope & Faith   |       |
| 575 | 583 | 6 | CMT  | Hope & Faith                                             | Hope & Faith                                                 | Die Hard *** (1988, Action) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, (CC) | Die Hard *** (1988, Action) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, (CC) | Moving Up "Mummy Dearest"             | Moving Up "Mummy Dearest"             | Family Flip    |       |
| 516 | 522 | 6 | A&E  | (5:00) Die Hard *** (1988)                               | The Sopranos (CC)                                            | Flip House                                                   | Flip House                                                   | Kenny-Spenny Kenny-Spenny             | Kenny-Spenny Kenny-Spenny             | Trailer Park   |       |
| 521 | 560 | 6 | SHO  | (6:00) Devil's Diary (2007) (CC)                         | Making Mr. Right (2008) Dean Cain, Christina Cox, (CC)       | Flip House                                                   | Flip House                                                   | Top Chef "Zoo Food" (CC)              | Top Chef "Zoo Food" (CC)              | Secret Life of |       |
| 294 | 650 | 6 | TBS  | (6:45) Bad News Bears ** (2005) Billy Bob Thornton, (CC) | Stardust *** (2007, Fantasy) Claire Danes, Premiere, (CC)    | Flip House                                                   | Flip House                                                   | (15) The Hunting Party ** (2007) (CC) | (15) The Hunting Party ** (2007) (CC) | MTV e2 (CC)    |       |
| 603 | 561 | 6 | CEN  | Top Chef "Zoo Food" (CC)                                 | Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares                                  | Flip House                                                   | Flip House                                                   | MTV Shuffle (CC)                      | MTV Shuffle (CC)                      | MTV e2 (CC)    |       |
| 320 | 621 | 6 | CEN  | (6:30) Five Children and It                              | Stardust *** (2007, Fantasy) Claire Danes, Premiere, (CC)    | Flip House                                                   | Flip House                                                   | MTV Shuffle (CC)                      | MTV Shuffle (CC)                      | MTV e2 (CC)    |       |
| 581 | 566 | 6 | MTV  | Cribs (CC)                                               | 4REAL (CC)                                                   | MTV Screen                                                   | MTV e2 (CC)                                                  | MTV Shuffle (CC)                      | MTV Shuffle (CC)                      | MTV e2 (CC)    |       |

## SUNDAY

| Vu  | Sc  | C | 7:00 | 7:30                                            | 8:00                                                     | 8:30                                                         | 9:00                                                         | 9:30                            | 10:00                           | 10:30                           | 11:00 |
|-----|-----|---|------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 251 | 308 | 6 | CBC  | Heartland (CC)                                  | How Do You Solve-Maria                                   | Troy *** (2004) (Part 1 of 2) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana, (CC)     | Troy *** (2004) (Part 1 of 2) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana, (CC)     | The Soup                        | The Soup                        | E News                          |       |
| 255 | 358 | 6 | CH   | Vanity                                          | Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Glyest Family" (CC)      | The Game "Girlfriends"                                       | The Game "Girlfriends"                                       | Mad Men "SG" (CC)               | Mad Men "SG" (CC)               | News (N)                        |       |
| 250 | 321 | 6 | CTV  | Instant Star                                    | The Hills                                                | Cold Case "That Woman"                                       | Cold Case "That Woman"                                       | NUMB3RS "End of Watch"          | NUMB3RS "End of Watch"          | News (N)                        |       |
| 252 | 336 | 6 | GTV  | renewed                                         | Til Death                                                | The Simpsons "King of Hill"                                  | The Simpsons "King of Hill"                                  | Family Guy "American Dad"       | Family Guy "American Dad"       | News (N)                        |       |
| 256 | 389 | 6 | VI   | Funnies Home Videos                             | 2008 MuchMusic Video Awards                              | MuchMusic Video Awards                                       | MuchMusic Video Awards                                       | Desperate Housewives (CC)       | Desperate Housewives (CC)       | Role                            |       |
| 253 | 359 | 6 | CITY | AFL Lifetime Achievement Award                  | Hates Chris                                              | Aliens                                                       | Aliens                                                       | Seinfeld                        | Seinfeld                        | Without Trace                   |       |
| 289 | 381 | 6 | CBS  | One Tree Hill "In da Club"                      | Million Dollar Password (N)                              | Die Hard *** (1988, Action) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, (CC) | Die Hard *** (1988, Action) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, (CC) | Seinfeld                        | Seinfeld                        | Without Trace                   |       |
| 287 | 379 | 6 | NBC  | U.S. Olympic Trials Track & Field Swimming      | U.S. Olympic Trials Track & Field Swimming               | Die Hard *** (1988, Action) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, (CC) | Die Hard *** (1988, Action) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, (CC) | Seinfeld                        | Seinfeld                        | Without Trace                   |       |
| 288 | 380 | 6 | ABC  | Funnies Home Videos                             | Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Glyest Family" (CC)      | Die Hard *** (1988, Action) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, (CC) | Die Hard *** (1988, Action) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, (CC) | Seinfeld                        | Seinfeld                        | Without Trace                   |       |
| 290 | 382 | 6 | FOX  | Til Death (PA)   Til Death (CC)                 | The Simpsons "King of Hill"                              | Family Guy "American Dad"                                    | Family Guy "American Dad"                                    | Up the Yangtze *** (2007) (CC)  | Up the Yangtze *** (2007) (CC)  | Law/Ord SVU                     |       |
| 502 | 390 | 6 | NW   | Up the Yangtze *** (2007) (CC)                  | Our World                                                | Larry King Live                                              | Larry King Live                                              | Newsroom                        | Newsroom                        | Investigations                  |       |
| 500 | 500 | 6 | CNN  | Newsroom                                        | Newsroom                                                 | Sportsnet Connected (Live)                                   | Sportsnet Connected (Live)                                   | Sportsnet Connected (Live)      | Sportsnet Connected (Live)      | Jays                            |       |
| 407 | 419 | 6 | RSP  | MLB Baseball: Teams TBA                         | Sportsnet Connected (Live)                               | Prank Patrol                                                 | Prank Patrol                                                 | Falcon Beach (CC)               | Falcon Beach (CC)               | Dark Oracle                     |       |
| 400 | 400 | 6 | TSN  | SportsCentre (Live) (CC)                        | SportsCentre (Live) (CC)                                 | Fred's Head                                                  | Fred's Head                                                  | Total Drama                     | Total Drama                     | Tripping-Rift                   |       |
| 555 | 543 | 6 | YTV  | Looney Tunes: Back in Action                    | Prank Patrol                                             | Reba (CC)                                                    | Reba (CC)                                                    | Life Begins "Maggie & Phil"     | Life Begins "Maggie & Phil"     | Reba (CC)                       |       |
| 555 | 543 | 6 | KNO  | Total Drama                                     | Total Drama                                              | Reba (CC)                                                    | Reba (CC)                                                    | Reba (CC)                       | Reba (CC)                       | Reba (CC)                       |       |
| 288 | 380 | 6 | ABC  | National Geographic                             | Rosemary and Thyme (CC)                                  | Reba (CC)                                                    | Reba (CC)                                                    | Reba (CC)                       | Reba (CC)                       | Reba (CC)                       |       |
| 575 | 583 | 6 | CMT  | Reba (CC)                                       | Reba (CC)                                                | Reba (CC)                                                    | Reba (CC)                                                    | Reba (CC)                       | Reba (CC)                       | Reba (CC)                       |       |
| 516 | 522 | 6 | A&E  | Two Coreys                                      | Two Coreys                                               | Reba (CC)                                                    | Reba (CC)                                                    | Reba (CC)                       | Reba (CC)                       | Reba (CC)                       |       |
| 521 | 560 | 6 | SHO  | The Singing Office                              | What Not to Wear "Natalie"                               | Reba (CC)                                                    | Reba (CC)                                                    | Reba (CC)                       | Reba (CC)                       | Reba (CC)                       |       |
| 616 | 522 | 6 | SLO  | Anna's Storm (2007, Action) Sheree Wilson, (CC) | Anna's Storm (2007, Action) Sheree Wilson, (CC)          | Reba (CC)                                                    | Reba (CC)                                                    | Reba (CC)                       | Reba (CC)                       | Reba (CC)                       |       |
| 294 | 650 | 6 | TBS  | (6:45) Old School ** (2003) Luke Wilson, (CC)   | (45) Tommy Boy ** (1995) Chris Farley, David Spade, (CC) | Reba (CC)                                                    | Reba (CC)                                                    | Reba (CC)                       | Reba (CC)                       | Reba (CC)                       |       |
| 603 | 561 | 6 | CEN  | Jamie                                           | Nigella                                                  | Road Grill                                                   | Road Grill                                                   | Jamie                           | Jamie                           | Boy Grill                       |       |
| 320 | 621 | 6 | CEN  | (6:00) Nancy Drew ** (2007)                     | Nancy Drew ** (2007) Emma Roberts, (CC)                  | (45) Open Water *** (2003) (CC)                              | (45) Open Water *** (2003) (CC)                              | (45) Open Water *** (2003) (CC) | (45) Open Water *** (2003) (CC) | (45) Open Water *** (2003) (CC) |       |
| 581 | 566 | 6 | MTV  | Cribs (CC)                                      | Cribs (CC)                                               | 4REAL (CC)                                                   | MTV Screen                                                   | MTV Shuffle (CC)                | MTV Screen                      | 4REAL (CC)                      |       |

## Imperioli joins Life on Mars

**M**ARS NEEDS ACTORS: The dispiriting saga that is ABC's Americanization of *Life on Mars* continues with a story this week on some further changes to the cast of a show whose pilot was already finished and leaked onto the Internet last month. Along with the usual re-cap of what's happened so far — David E. Kelley buys rights, makes show, walks away, new showrunners added, location changed, future iffy — Variety announced that no less than former *Sopranos* star Michael Imperioli has been added to the cast, as a "not-so-politically correct tough-guy colleague" to Jason O'Mara's modern cop knocked back to the '70s after being hit with a car.

CASTING OF Imperioli suggests producers are hairy to ratchet up star power after moving the setting from L.A. to New York, and tweaks on major renovations will probably be in progress all summer long. In any case, you can smell flopsweat coming off this show a mile away.

**A**WAY FROM NUMBERS: If you're exposed to marketing people for any length of time, you'll inevitably hear "18-49" over and over. It's the most desirable age bracket for customers. The demographic is invoked as the sweet spot, based on the assumption it spans the largest period of earning potential in an adult life. Which is why there will be awaiting at the networks when a new study is absorbed into the collective executive grey matter. According to a Variety story, a study has revealed the average age of viewers is now 50.

THIS IS AROUND the time when marketing types will realize that baby boomers are the pig passing through this particular python, and we might expect a major paradigm shift on the concept of desirable demographics. In which case, expect incontinence wear to get the Nike treatment, and prime time to fill up with cougars and randy grandpas.

**Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.**



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## Eye on the Prize

Olympic hopeful Maria Sharapova on tennis, fashion and turning 21.

By Laura deCarufel  
Senior Editor

**W**earing an aquamarine Lanvin frock, a diamond tiara and a gleaming new Grand Carrera watch given to her by TAG Heuer, the sponsor of tonight's party, Maria Sharapova is celebrating her 21st birthday in style. We're at Tenjune, a subterranean bar in New York's Meatpacking District, which is packed with fashion stars like Anna Wintour and Vera Wang. The tennis star's birthday wish? "I just want to stay healthy, so that I can continue to perform on the tennis

court," she says. "After a tough year with my shoulder injury, now I just want health!" It's hard to believe that Sharapova, one of the world's top-ranked female tennis players, is only now entering formal adulthood. She has been famous since 2004, when, all of 17, she upset Serena Williams to win Wimbledon.

Next up is Sharapova's self-described biggest challenge yet: a shot at Olympic gold. "I'll be treating the Olympics like a treat — a grand slam," she says, with a grin. "I'm sure I'll have plenty of nerves, but that's why I love to compete at the highest levels. I'm really looking forward to the entire experience — from the opening ceremonies to meeting all the other great athletes."

### TREND OF THE MONTH

#### GILT TRIP

**Copper and bronze** eye makeup added sparks to the runway show featuring Oscar de la Renta's spring/summer collection. But, unlike in seasons past, the new metallics are more subtle than shiny. Look for a sheer shadow with a hint of shimmer, and pair it with dark-brown liner and peachy-pink lips.



Clarins Waterproof Eye Pencil in Bronze (\$24)

Lise Watier Havana Sun Dust (\$30)

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Tiered silk dress (\$88, Lux)

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Floral suede and leather handbag (\$174, Lucky Brand Jeans)

### GLAM



Leather flats (\$80, Maria Pia)

Sunglasses (\$109, VonZipper)

Braided metal bracelet (\$62, Nine West)

### GRAPHIC



Resin bracelets (\$160 for four, By Malene Birger)

Print satin dress (\$160, Steilmann)

Patent-leather clutch (\$80, Rampage)

Leather slingback sandals (\$100, Nine West)

## Editors' Pick

### A sweeter smell of success

A quartet of fresh fragrances for après-sport activities: Tropical Passion, Floral Dream, Pure Lightness and Fruity Rhythm. Adidas fragrances (\$20 each for 50 mL)



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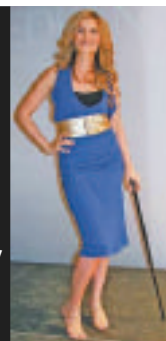
**RIGHT:** Dina Pugliese, the evening's host

## STYLE SNAPS



**ABOVE:** Kirk Pickersgill and Stephen Wong, the designers behind the hot Greta Constantine label

**RIGHT:** Canadian songstress Sarah Slean



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## PRÊT-A-PORTER

Save room in your suitcase with clothes that do double duty. With their modern, lightweight silhouettes, the separates in Reebok's Rhythm line can go from the gym to the beach to city sightseeing. All of the pieces are made from organic cotton, and some incorporate bamboo charcoal fibres, which are antibacterial and absorb odours. **LESLEY YOUNG**



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## Style

# What Audrey would do?

For timeless flair, new tome presents pages from enduring icon's style book

Audrey Hepburn is the anti Britney.

Brit should pick up a copy of *What Would Audrey Do?: Timeless Lessons for Living with Grace and Style* by Pamela Keogh, author of Audrey Style, Jackie Style and Elvis Presley: The Man. The Life. The Legend.

Audrey Style took 10 years of research, interviewing relatives and Rob Wolders, Hepburn's partner till she died in 1993 at 63 of cancer.

This is Audrey Lite, a self-help Audrey Primer like Miss Manners.

"Audrey Style, Jackie Style and Elvis were big, serious bios," says Keogh over the phone from New York. "This is looser, rowdier and fun. What could we learn from A.H.?"

To wear undergarments, for one.

That it coincided with

the meltdowns of the Lohans, Richies and Hiltons was fortuitous but coincidental. "This took so long, I was writing it way before they all blew."

I was smitten with A.H., as are people of all demographics. She is an icon to girls and grandparents.

"The young girls know her movies. They don't know World War II," Keogh says. "They see her on-screen and she seems like a nice person. She is childish and grown-up at the same time. Her honesty, beauty, vulnerability and genuine guilelessness are appealing."

A.H. is also a style icon: white shirt, LBD, ballet flats, oversized glasses and black capri pants. She was the muse for 30 years of Hubert Givenchy. An unrepentant clothes horse, A.H. stated, pre-Sex and the City,

she'd "rather have more closets than a swimming pool."

She travelled with 52 suitcases.

"That was when she was in her career prime," Keogh specifies. "At UNICEF, she travelled with two suitcases — one for Rob Wolders — with jeans and polo shirts."

She was a stick figure — size two and a 20-inch waist — but "she made non-sexy, sexy."

"It was her intelligence that was sexy. There was a depth to her, and sophistication," says Keogh. "She'd look at a guy and he'd fall over."

A.H. didn't think she was beautiful. She thought her upper arms too thin and feet (size 10) too big.

She was born in Brussels in 1929. Her mother, a Dutch baroness, wasn't exactly a morale booster:

**"She is childish and grown-up at the same time. Her honesty, beauty, vulnerability and genuine guilelessness are appealing."**

Pamela Keogh, author

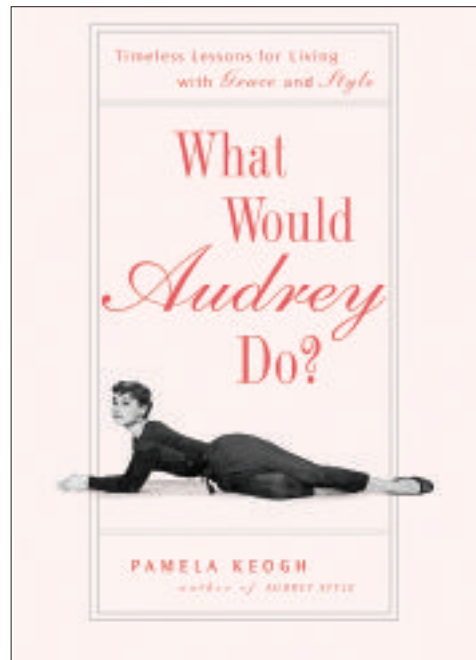
"Considering that you have no talent, it's really extraordinary where you've got."

"That was a 'wow,'" Keogh admits. "Audrey said, 'My mother didn't mean anything,' but it was a double-edged sword. I didn't want people to think she is a princess and was perfect. No matter what the challenge she went through, she kept up to give other women a bit of confidence and hang in there."

"The biggest misconception about A.H. is that her life was charmed and she didn't have challenges."

Her father walked out when she was 6. Both her husbands (actor Mel Ferrer and Andrea Dotti, a psychiatrist) cheated on her.

"Audrey came from a very good family," says Keogh. "It was a difficult



What Would Audrey Do? by Pamela Keogh, \$24.50.

upbringing but you had your public life and your private life and they were very separate. You behaved a certain way and didn't go off the deep end."

What would Audrey not do?

A.H. would never couch jump on Oprah. Heck, she'd

never give Oprah an interview. She would never be in Page Six. There were no scandals, even though she had affairs (between marriages) with Sabrina co-star William Holden and Two for the Road co-star Albert Finney and dated JFK, pre Jackie. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Beauty industry unblemished

Call it the Lipstick Revolution.

A trend called "masstige" — prestige products for the masses — and a move away from traditional department store sales has perked up the industry like a tub of anti-aging cream.

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The price points are midway between discount shelves and the high-end department store counter.

"L'Oréal pioneered the concept of bringing premium products for the mass market that have quality, packaging, marketing and ingredients that are not as expensive or as cheap (as other products)," reports

Svetlana Uduslivaia, industry analyst with Euromonitor International, an international market intelligence company.

This Lipstick Revolution has many components, including the industry's response to demands for new products as well as new venues, she says, adding that Canadian drugstores now account for one third of the country's \$7 billion in cosmetics and toiletries sold.

Anti-aging skin care products in particular have shot through the roof, says Uduslivaia, adding that it is not just aging baby

boomers but the "30 plus" group — think Sex and the City — who are driving sales.

"The message is, it is never too early to take care of your skin." Add to that the

growing demand for natural and less harsh products — baby skincare is also on the rise but with adults buying the products for their "gentleness" — and the increased interest of men in skincare and the Canadian industry is thriving with a 10 per cent jump in sales last year.

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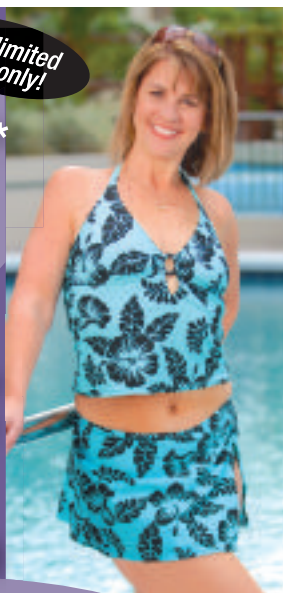
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## Food

# Urban Indian meets West End

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While I love Indian cuisine in most any shape or form, I tend to avoid places that feature all-you-can-eat lunch specials and a mixed menu (pop corn shrimp and nachos alongside butter chicken?).

That being said, when I stopped in for a quick bite at this relatively recent Denman Street addition, I was pleasantly surprised by the quality of some of the dishes (the drinks aren't bad, either). The dé-

cor could use some work (a little kitschy), but the heart behind this operation is definitely in the right place.

A large platter of paneer pakora (\$10.95) was thick, warm mouthfuls of battered cheese, very tasty, although a bit dry without a mint or coriander chutney for dipping. Mains are à la carte, so a side of rice to share (\$3.95) came with our lamb saag (\$15.95) and butter chick-

en (\$16.95). My lamb was fork-tender, with fresh spinach coming through loud and clear.

The chicken was tasty, simple and worth re-ordering.

Throw in some naans and veggies, and you've got enough food left over for lunch for two tomorrow. Just make sure to order your own mango chutney, as the serving is barely enough for one greedy swipe of bread.



Cheese fritters, a.k.a. paneer pakora, with tamarind filling.

## Hail Caesar!

Did you know that Canadians drink over 340 million (yes, million) Caesars every year? Len Fragomeni, Dean of the Mott's Clamato Caesar School, was in town recently to share a few winning recipes from the 2008 Canada Caesar competition. My favourite was the Redstone Caesar (right) from pro barkeep Seth Van Haver of Red Deer, Alta.

**Redstone Caesar**

- 5 oz Mott's Clamato
  - 1 oz vodka
  - ½ oz each cranberry and lime juice
  - 1 tsp Sambal Oelek (chile paste)
  - 4 dashes Worcestershire sauce
  - 1 tsp horseradish
  - Asparagus and fresh lime garnish
  - Mott's Clamato Rimmer
- Rim glass with lime and Mott's Clamato Rimmer. Fill 1/3 tall glass with ice, add ingredients and stir. Garnish with lime and asparagus.

## Dining out

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**In brief****NEW GENERAL MANAGER**

Sahara Tamarin, formerly of Aurora Bistro and Parkside, will be the new GM for Uva Wine Bar and Cibo Trattoria at the Moda Hotel.

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**Pop star Madonna**, left, has reportedly refused to let her husband Guy Ritchie move to New York. Madonna is said to have turned down the director's plea to leave their London home and be with her in the United States, saying she still wants to end the marriage. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](http://femalefirst.co.uk)

## Celebrity Buzz

# Boyfriend brightens Heather's life

**MENTAL HEALTH** Still receiving treatment for anxiety and depression at an Arizona facility, Heather Locklear's recent visit from her boyfriend Jack Wagner "really lifted her spirits," *People.com* reports a friend as saying.

Wagner — who hadn't seen Locklear since she left Los Angeles for the facility on June 19 — spent several hours with her last weekend, sources say. On Sunday, the two had lunch together in the facility's dining area.

"He looked like he was taking care of her," says an observer. "It was very sweet."

Dressed down in sweats and a T-shirt, Locklear, 46,

"looked exhausted," says the observer. "Even with no makeup she was beautiful, but she seemed tired, pale and very skinny."

Wagner, 48, chatted to Locklear, leaned in to kiss her on the forehead, and at one point during the otherwise quiet meal, says the observer, "He made her laugh."

Locklear checked herself in to the facility for an in-depth evaluation on the suggestion of a doctor. She had been taking medication for

anxiety and depression since after her 2006 split with Richie Sambora, with whom she has a daughter, 10-year-old Ava.

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## Lily Allen may quit singing

**CAREER** Lily Allen has announced she may quit music, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The 23-year-old singer revealed she will give up singing if her eagerly-anticipated second album, tentatively titled *Stuck On The Naughty Step*, is a flop. Allen recently put the finishing touches to the follow-up to 2006's *Alright*. Still — which

spawned the U.K. No. 1 single *Smile* — and fears she "got away with something" because of the huge success of her first album.

"I left school at 15," Allen said. "I'm not a genius songwriter. I don't think I'm really good at anything. I'm really scared about what people are going to say. ... If people hate it, then I'll just try something else."

Allen said if she does quit singing she would like to work behind the scenes in the music industry, adding to *Rolling Stone* magazine: "I'd really like to do A+R at a record company."

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## celebrity brief

### Beckhams subject of new musical

**THEATRE** A musical based on the lives of Victoria and David Beckham is in production, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The satirical play, entitled *MacBecks*, is set to open in January.

Long Road Productions, which is involved in the musical and has previously worked with Riverdance, say the production draws inspiration from Shakespeare.

The company's director, Ronan Smith, said: "We're very excited by the script — it's a wild comedy romp that borrows from Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, *King Lear*, *Romeo And Juliet*, as well as *Cyrano de Bergerac*."

According to reports, Victoria will be based on Lady *Macbeth* and be portrayed as a ruthless and ambitious woman who David sacrifices his career for.

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## celebrity brief

### Boy rumoured for Ashlee and Pete

**EXPECTING** Ashlee Simpson is reportedly expecting a baby boy, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The singer — who married Fall Out Boy rocker Pete Wentz in May — has listed her baby requirements on a gift register at exclusive Los Angeles baby boutique Petit Tresor, and they seem to be for a boy. "Almost everything is blue," a source said.

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## Holmes not a big ticket draw?

**BROADWAY** Looks like being married to actor Tom Cruise may not be doing anything for Katie Holmes' career, *perezhilton.com* reports.

According to new reports, Broadway insiders say early signs reveal there's no public interest in seeing Holmes as Ann Deever in *All My Sons*. Sources involved are reportedly beginning to fret that ticket sales aren't going to be as strong as hoped. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Amy sneaks out from daddy's watch

**PARTYING** Singer Amy Winehouse made a sneaky getaway from her protective father, Mitch, Tuesday for a night on the town with friends, the *New York Daily News* reports.

Despite her father's best attempts, the trouble began when Winehouse, 24, emerged from her house in the afternoon claiming she needed some air, according to *The Daily Mail*. Soon after, Amy ran to a friend's red convertible, jumped into the back seat and managed to escape.

During the next 20 minutes, Winehouse chatted with fans before eventually turning up at the Grand Union Pub in Camden. A reportedly furious Mitch eventually found her there and dragged her back home.

The Grammy award winner's latest batch of mishaps began when she checked herself out of a London clinic on Sunday and partied with friends until 4:30 a.m.

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## Timing key for love: Scarlett

**RELATIONSHIPS** Newly engaged Scarlett Johansson says falling in love has a lot to do with timing, *usmagazine.com* reports.

"You don't always meet the right person at the right time," she tells the August issue of *Cosmopolitan*. "It's important for people to figure out their own lives before involving someone else — to gauge where you are and work on your own issues."

Johansson also clarifies her 2006 comments in which she said that people

aren't monogamous by nature.

"I don't think it's a natural instinct for human beings," she tells the magazine of monogamy.

She adds, "Monogamy can be hard work for some people. I don't think it applies to everybody, and I don't think a lot of people can do it."

But Johansson (who showed off her engagement rock from Ryan Reynolds in May) insists, "I believe in finding a soulmate. I've always been in monogamous relationships. I would never want to be in an open one. It'd be too awful."

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## Naomi reportedly expecting again

**FAMILY** Naomi Watts is reportedly pregnant with her second child, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The actress — who gave birth to first son, Alexander, last July — and partner Liev Schreiber are "thrilled" to be adding to their family and Watts is keen to take a break from acting so she can concentrate on motherhood.

A source said: "Naomi and her family are thrilled. She is not working on a movie right now and won't be working on

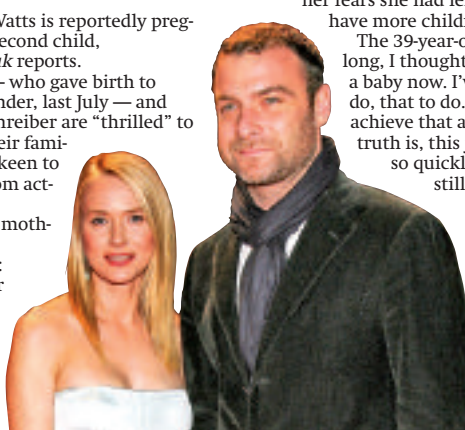
one for the next year, as she wants to devote some time to her family."

The *King Kong* star recently expressed her fears she had left it too late to have more children.

The 39-year-old said: "For so long, I thought, 'I can't have a baby now. I've got this to do, that to do. I've got to achieve that and this.' The truth is, this just happened so quickly, and you can still do it."

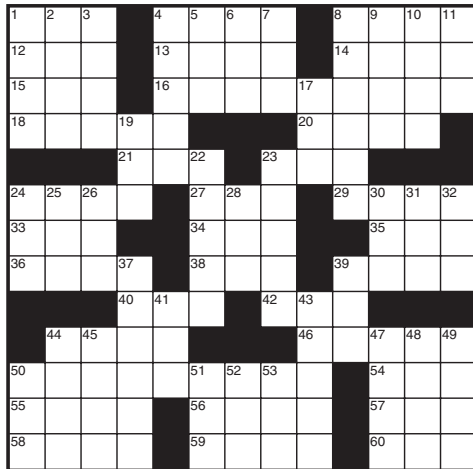
"Honestly, have a baby. It's the best. I left it too late. I'd love to have one more. I'd love to have two more. Or three!"

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**Singers Mandy Moore** and Ryan Adams have split. The couple has been dating since December, but Adams has now confirmed they are no longer together, blaming the breakup on the heavy media spotlight that followed the pair. **IMDB.COM**

## Take Five



## Crossword down

- 1 Director — Gance
- 2 Ornamental fabric
- 3 B.C. or Que.
- 4 Elf
- 5 Mild interjections
- 6 Dry, as wine
- 7 Bleater
- 8 Trial
- 9 Use a parachute
- 10 Taverns
- 11 — foo yung
- 17 Society column word
- 19 Sister of Helios
- 22 Baby-tooth taker
- 23 Tough spots
- 24 Squirrel hangout
- 25 Floor
- 26 Take to the skies

- 28 A Stoooge
- 30 Recede
- 31 Familiar digit
- 32 Jazz instrument
- 37 Tourist attractions
- 39 Spud st.
- 41 Notch's shape
- 43 Actor — Welles
- 44 Mountain lion
- 45 Lemony
- 47 Beat, as wings
- 48 Antler prong
- 49 Rigging support
- 50 Natural moisture
- 51 "My gal" of song
- 52 Mr. in Bombay
- 53 Shade tree

## Crossword across

- 1 Jungfrau or Eiger
- 4 Rx amount
- 8 Oscar's cousin
- 12 Exclude
- 13 Near-miss response
- 14 Resounded
- 15 Kind of system
- 16 Going up
- 18 Foot pedal
- 20 Electric swimmers
- 21 Gamy
- 23 Lillie or Arthur
- 24 Klutzes
- 27 Fifi's boyfriend
- 29 Rents
- 33 Belt maker's tool
- 34 Atom fragment
- 35 Tropical snake
- 36 Door openers
- 38 Primary color
- 39 Mountain goat
- 40 Dorm climber
- 42 Turf
- 44 Leaf through
- 46 White-water craft
- 50 Titled women
- 54 Back talk
- 55 Discharge
- 56 Alice's chronicler
- 57 Literary compilation
- 58 Gamblers' rolls
- 59 Sketch
- 60 Each

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SOURCE: NADbank 2007, read yesterday;  
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## previous day's answer

VAN BLOB CRO  
ADAM ROLL OUR  
TOMATO EARNED  
EYING HAJ  
SILT XII JOLT  
LOYAL GAB BAA  
UT GUT NIX TR  
MAT GUY NACHO  
PSST NOB NEST  
HUG MADAM  
BRIBED RIDERS  
OAR RAID UNIT  
GET ENDS TOY

## This day in history

JULY 4, 1827: Slavery is abolished in New York State.

JULY 4, 1886: First scheduled Canadian transcontinental train arrives in Port Moody, British Columbia.

JULY 4, 1946: After 381 years of near-continuous colonial rule, the Philippines is granted full independence by the United States.

JULY 4, 1968: Two teens are killed at Lake Herman Road in California. They were the first (known) victims of the Zodiac Killer.

## Horoscopes

## AVATAR VENUS

## ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

A man makes changes to a production. The universe is unfolding as it should. Confusion about a friendship is exhausting.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Don't be afraid to try something new. Other people's emotions will be embarrassing. You need to talk about the end of a situation.

## GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Impatience creates hazardous conditions. Eloquence sways the opinions of a wise person. Too much of a good thing is splendid.

## CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

You'll appear to be disenchanted with reality. A dirty dog should be avoided. Unpredictable activity will create high anxiety.

## LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

A champ will suffer while digging up problems. Your dreams will come true, in a good way. Domestic crises will be weathered with ease.

## VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

A sweetheart has mysterious plans for fun and frolic. Bingeing on comfort foods can cause trouble. A dear man has heart problems.

## LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Make progress toward a favoured outcome. An appreciative person responds to an invitation. Cherish a unique romantic experience.

## SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

A back problem requires professional aid. A foolish friend will make a big mistake. There's a spot of trouble in store.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Avoid standing still when obligations arise. Fancy words will fail to move hearts. You'll be bored with other people's issues.

## CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Someone's silly attraction will be amusing. There'll be joy when thoughtfulness eases sorrow. Change your diet if you're flabby.

## AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

A rendezvous can make you merry. Delay decision-making till after the weekend. Too much rushing around will achieve nothing.

## PISCES

FEB 19-MAR 20

When in doubt, ask for more information. Following rules will inhibit the activity of desires. A simple solution will be found.

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## WORDY GURDY.



## Sudoku

## INSTRUCTIONS:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

## SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13 ..... Genius  
13-17 ..... Scholar  
17-21 ..... Smart

## previous day's answer

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 2 |
| 2 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| 3 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| 9 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| 4 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| 7 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| 1 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| 5 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 |
| 8 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 9 |

21-25 ..... Not bad  
25+ ..... Keep practicing

## Vancouver weather

## Afternoon



Variable.  
19°

## Tonight



Cloudy.  
Low 14°

## Saturday



Showers.  
18° / 14°

## Sunday



Partly cloudy.  
19° / 13°



## Monday



Sunny.  
19° / 12°

Temperature  
Normals  
High: 21°  
Low: 12.2°

Records  
High: 27.2°/1972  
Low: 7.9°/1986

Sunrise: 5:14 a.m.  
Sunset: 9:19 p.m.  
Moonrise: 7:02 a.m.  
Moonset: 10:45 p.m.

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